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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ELIAS B. GIRMA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID STILL, in his official capacity as  
 Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration  
 Services, San Francisco District; MICHAEL  
 CHERTOFF, in his official capacity as Secretary  
 of the Department of Homeland Security; Dr.  
 EMILIO T. GONZALEZ, in his official capacity  
 as Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration  
 Services; and CHRISTINA POULOS, in her  
 official capacity as Director of U.S. Citizenship  
 and Immigration Services, California Service  
 Center,

Defendants.

No. C 07-4527 EDL

**STIPULATION TO DISMISS  
 and [PROPOSED] ORDER**

Plaintiff, by and through his attorney of record, and Defendants, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate, subject to the approval of the Court, to dismissal of the above-entitled action without prejudice in light of the fact that the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services is now prepared to adjudicate plaintiff's application for naturalization and agree to adjudicate such applications within 30 days of the dismissal of this action.

Each of the parties shall bear their own costs and fees.

1 Date: October 23, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

2 SCOTT N. SCHOOLS  
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4 /s/  
5 EDWARD A. OLSEN  
6 Assistant United States Attorney  
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9 Date: October 23, 2007

10 /s/  
MOHAMMED OSMAN  
Attorney for Plaintiff

11 **ORDER**

12 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 Date:

15 ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE  
16 United States Magistrate Judge